

Message Text

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GENEVA FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN, NZ
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 3521, (B) STATE 167575

1. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED FROM THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT
THE FORMAL REPLY REFERRED TO IN REF. A., IN THE FORM OF
A LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER. RELEVANT PORTION OF
THE TEXT FOLLOWS:

"I SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN SUPPORTING IN PRINCIPLE YOUR
GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO PROMOTE AN INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT TO DETER TRADE IN COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE. A
FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER NEW ZEALAND WOULD BECOME A
SIGNATORY TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE
SUBJECT TO THE OUTCOME OF THE UNITED STATES' EFFORTS TO
DRAFT AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE TEXT. WHILE YOUR
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PROPOSALS WOULD APPEAR TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH NEW ZEALAND
LAW, AND NEW ZEALAND WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLORE IN
NEGOTIATION THE DETAILED PLAN OF ACTION SET OUT IN YOUR
NOTE, THE LEGISLATIVE QUESTION WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE
CONSIDERED CAREFULLY WHEN THE TEXT IS FINALISED.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER IT IS FEASIBLE TO MAKE

PROGRESS ON THIS MATTER IN THE CURRENT GATT MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, I HAVE ADVISED MR TALBOYS OF OUR
DISCUSSION IN CASE THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IN
GENEVA SHOULD RAISE THIS WITH HIM." SELDEN

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